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OPENING OF HANDLOOM CENTRE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of handloom centres functioning at present in the country, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to open more handloom centres in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and

(d) the amount allocated and released to said handloom centres during each year of the Tenth Plan Period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): At present,25 Handloom Weavers Service Centres are functioning in the country. Details of these Centres,State-wise,location-wise are as follows :

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Location of the Centre (s)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad & Vijayawada
2.	Assam	Guwahati
3.	Bihar	Bhagalpur
4.	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh
5.	Delhi	Delhi
6.	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
7	Haryana	Panipat
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
9.	Karnataka	Bangalore
10.	Kerala	Kannur
11.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
12.	Maharashtra	Mumbai & Nagpur
13.	Manipur	Imphal
14.	Orissa	Bhubaneswar
15.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
16.	Tamil Nadu	Chennai,Kancheepuram & Salem
17.	Tripura	Agartala
18.	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut & Varanasi
19.	Uttarakhand	Chamoli
20.	West Bengal	Kolkata

(b) & (c): At present, two proposals to open Weavers Service Centres at Himachal Pradesh and Jharkhand are at various stages of examination. No proposal is under consideration for opening of a Weavers Serive Centre in Uttar Pradesh.

(d): On the basis of the viable proposals received from these Centres, funds are released. The details are given in the Annexure.